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Attention: Mr. Winston M. Alvarado

Dear Mr. Alvarado:

Further to the telephone conversation you had with my secretary, Jane Maglietta, on August 7, 2001, this is to inform you that in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 31, 2001, that we have already

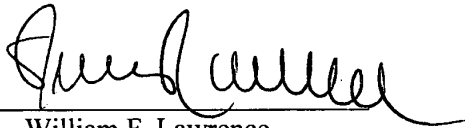
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filed the outstanding papers due without receipt of the two PTO notices. A Communication, executed Declaration and Surcharge was mailed by Express Mail on July 31, 2001. The Amendment to accompany Sequence Listing, Statement to Support Filing and Submission, Diskette and Paper copy of Sequence Listing and return-receipt postcard was mailed by Express Mail on July 11, 2001. We understand that you will wait to receive the papers and match them up with the file and that there is nothing further that we have to do.

Respectfully submitted,

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